

COKE PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS LESSEN, WHILE TRADE GETS INQUIRIES.

Some Curtailment Is Evidenced.

COKE BEING STOCKED UP.

Biggest Companies Still Keep To Their Full Capacity of Output—Pittsburg Dis- trict Controversy.

Coke production was decreased by 7,553 tons during the week while shipments fell off 762 cars from the number of the week previous and a few plants cut a day from their running time but conditions now look better for the trade than they did last week. There is a good deal of coke being stocked on the yards to a reason it is confidently predicted that within a month things will be much improved from the present quiet state.

Neither the Frick nor the Bimes interests, the two largest producers in both regions was concerned in any curtailment the past week. The Pittsburg shipments decreased 91 cars, the eastern shipments 89 cars, the western shipments 62 cars. The Washington Coal & Coke Company went from 89 cars of the previous week to 102 cars in their eastern shipments.

While some plants cut their number of running days and there was a decrease of active ovens to the number of 106 production was kept up well and the general opinion is that the trade is standing on a perfectly solid foundation with probably healthy promise of better things.

Coke is being stocked at a great many plants and this is particularly true with the Frick companies and a few other concerns which are pushing their production as vigorously as possible with no hint of letting up.

A healthful tone in pig iron indicates a corresponding improvement in the coke market and some injury in the latter market makes it appear that the stagnant blood of the trade is again showing some signs of setting in circulation.

Something that will apparently have a bearing on the coke trade in improving it is that at the meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district on Tuesday the operators refused the demands of the United Mine Workers of America to increase the miners' pay in ratio when the latter use permissible explosives which they claim causes them more expense and less wages than in the use of black powder for shooting coal. That a suspension of work on this question and the wage scale on which the miners and operators are at a distance apart may come at the expiration of the present scale on April 1 is looked upon as a possibility. A good sized stock of coke in the region would be a heavy commercial asset in case of a suspension in the Pittsburg district as a suspension in the region would result in a stronger call for Connellsville coke.

Contracted coke was inadequately taken off the hands of coke makers during the week and there was some small new inquiry in the market. Likewise inquiry for pig iron acceded with the inquiry on coke.

However, matters are very quiet but apparently the trade is improving.

The coke selling agency advocated by the Comptons continues to hold a center of interest among the producers and they are continuing their plans looking toward a alliance of the coke broker as an intermediate between the furnace men and themselves. The middleman is not popular with the coke trade.

There is no talk of a merger of the coke plants at this time. Coke merger is probably the furthest from the thoughts of the operators just as a selling agency is now closest to them selves. The middleman is not popular with the coke trade.

Curtailment of production was no so marked as some predicted. Coke works shut down during the week as did Newcomer after putting in two days among those that lessened their running time from six to five days were Champion, Orient and Thompson No. 1 and 2 in the Lower Connellsville region and in the Connellsville region and in the Franklin, Madison and Union Shires went from five to four days. In the east and west they did not change their time.

There were two increases in ovens reported. Union of the Royal interests four ovens and Republic of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, 10 ovens. The decreases reported were 80 ovens of Orient plant of the Orient Coke Company, 50 of the Hope Coke Company and two of the Royal plant of the same interests.

The railroads had heavy snows to contend with at the end of the week but they came at a time that did not affect movements to any extent the cars being placed for Saturday and for the H. C. Frick Coke Company and his wife and family last week to their new residence.

Moving into New Home

Samuel Denison, a young auditor for the H. C. Frick Coke Company and his wife and family last week to their new residence.

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The Southern Connellsville Consolidated Coal & Coke Company furnished free virus to have their employees vaccinated during the smallpox epidemic which now seems well checked at Riverton and Mt. Sterling.

Many Inquiries Made

Railroads Want an Aggregate of 25,000 Steel Cars

Publishing steel car builders have been receiving inquiries from many yards in the past week as to their needs for turning out steel cars as quickly as possible. The inquiry are said to cover 25,000 steel cars for 2,000 cars during the week.

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FIRST AID MAN FOR SCOTTDALE.

Lieutenant Shields Spoke to Largest Gathering of Mining Men

SHEET MILLS JOIN THE MOVE

Movement Will Help Miners and Oper- ators in Many Ways—New Develop- ments in the Work, Which is Spreading Rapidly Through Country

The First Aid to the Injured Mov- ement Took a Strong Start in This Re- gion in a Plan of Meetings that were held at Scottdale, Pa., This Week.

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company Launched a Series of Lectures along the same line as those two miners and with particular

Reference to the Steel Industry and the Turn of the Mill.

There was a large gathering at the Frigid Air Lecture of the No. 1 plant and Dr. W. H. Ladd, of the Pittsburgh lecture, will be attending the lecture.

Further Lecture will follow with Demonstrations of how to avoid inci- sions and various accidents.

Dr. M. J. Shields, the inventor of the First Aid method in coal mining

regions, and who has drilled

thousands of min. employes in the

United States.

He will speak at the meeting at the

Scottdale, Pa., on April 1.

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as there are constant calls for him

to go to other States, so both end

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 17, 1910

COKE MERGER TALK
AND COKE PRICES

There is a revival of coke merger talk which is not amusing in interesting and which furthermore, it illustrates how ignorant most profound is sometimes mistaken for the height of wisdom.

The merger of consolidation of the independent coke interests of the Connellsville region or any considerable portion of them such as was all but consummated last summer, is not now under consideration by anybody. The impression has a new attempt is about to form a coke merger has been created by publications in certain Fayette county newspapers notable rather for what they do not know about the Connellsville coke trade than for what they do know about it and kindred industrial matters.

The Courier which is the only Connellsville coke region publication which has made a study of the coke trade and gives it special attention suggested some several months ago that the open market operations of the Connellsville region should be get close enough together to form a selling agency that would reduce the price of furnace fuel to the consumer in ease it to the producer steady prices and regulate production to the needs of the market.

The elimination of the coke broker is desirable for a number of good and sufficient reasons. He is a disturber of the commerce peace, a sower of discord between producer and consumer, a drone in the hive of industry, who was as big and fat with substance drawn from the energy the enterprise and the investment of the manufacturer, a modern bacchae whose hand is against everybody, and who differs from his ancient prototype only in that he does not take all the profits of his victims oil but leaves them enough with which to continue as factors in the system upon which he fattens.

It is a wise plan who cuts not the head of the Goose that lays the Golden Egg. In making his plans of despoliation this part of the twentieth century commercialism is to lay by instinct developing into a robbing hop when there is a division of profits afoot. The following from a Pittsburgh paper is evidently the inspiration if not the actual production of one of the Buccaneering Brokers Band.

Local coke men are confident there will be no more mergers in the Connellsville region within near future. They point out that he is too high enough for independent companies to make a good profit on their investment and they are not entering a combination which can make money by making and selling the product of the iron and steel oil and the demand is such as to vent low prices in the market in future.

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The troubles of the broker as herein depicted are enough to move to pity a heart of stone but not sufficient to deter the logical mind of a well informed coke man. The coke broker never goes broke on any of his deals as he seldom buys anything he is not prepared to deliver, but if he does there are many ways of stopping the shipment. It is a well established fact that the quality of all coke deteriorates wonderfully during a period of trade depression and re-overs its marketable qualities with equal facility when demand exceeds supply.

The statement that prices are satisfied to operators is a sad joke on some of them. It is true that a number of operators have come at a fair figures contract coke being common to the Connellsville region but it is also true that the prices are seldom entirely satisfactory to the operators, and that just at the present time they

are wholly unsatisfactory with no immediate prospects of improving. It is this condition which brought forth the suggestion by the editor of the Courier that a selling agency be formed, and which seems to be keeping it periodically active.

It is true that some of the very low prices so widely heralded through the agency of the brokers, do not represent the real condition of the market, and there are sometimes excellent reasons for thinking that they exist only in the fertile imagination of the broker and are circulated with intent to wickedly deceive the innocent operator and induce him to give the guidable broker another slice of his honest earned compensation.

Coke prices are not at the present stage indicated by the above article. It must be remembered that the Connellsville operators have but recently advanced the wages of their labor and in other lines added materially to the figures on their cost sheets.

The advanced value of coal funds and the higher cost of coke production is such that to make a reasonable profit on their investments Connellsville coke operators should have \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton for their coke and any prices under \$2.00 are simply ruinous.

GOOD DAY AND
GOOD DAY AGAIN

The Uniontown Herald says: The Connellsville Courier is again talking coke merger "Good day."

We fear the habit of misrepresentation which has characterized The Herald's editorial policy in political matters is becoming periodically active in other directions.

The Courier has not said that another coke merger is in process of formation or is under serious consideration. It was reserved for the Uniontown Genius the evening echo of the morning tutor to start this role.

The Courier has suggested that the open market operators pool or merge their selling interests to the end that prices be fairly maintained at profitable levels and production regulated to demand. The operators have this suggestion under serious consideration, and this fact was the foundation for the fanciful story printed by the Uniontown Publicity Committee in the morning tutor to start this role.

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Proposed
BREWERY MERGER

The proposed merger of the beer manufacturing business of Fayette county will not only be a good business proposition for the brewing interests but it will also be a good thing for the community in general. It will tend to improve the morals of the people and the business of the towns.

The consolidation of the Fayette

county breweries under one management will eliminate upwards of a hundred beer agents and many beer delivery wagons. This will mean a material reduction in the cost of operation and a widened margin of profit for the brewing combine.

The Presidents claim that the

Taft bill is a redemption of the Republi-

ican promise of a downward re-

vision along the lines of Protection is

not just claim and cannot be success-

fully, tried. Numerous frathy at-

tempts were made by the Free Trade

element to prove that the revision was

to be inserted downward and that the

Trusts were favor rather than

the Common People but these efforts

were unskillful and the nation has now

settled down to business on the basis

of the Republican Tariff revision with

as much content as it has ever ex-

hibited with a similar measure.

Postal savings banks federal incor-

poration railway regulation modified

injunction powers by the federal

courts and the conservation of our

national natural resources are plan-

ned to be carried out by the railroads

and the telegraph companies.

There are other publications in the

Connellsville region. Some of them

loudly herald their journalistic pro-

grams and sometimes insinuate that

they are the only real newspapers

here. But their suggestions receive

little consideration anywhere and in

coke trade circles none at all.

Good day.

PRESIDENT TAFT
ON REPUBLICAN POLICIES

President Taft's New York address

is a Republican utterance but it is

marked by judicial cumbers. It

points out the propensities and the

necessity of releasing Republican

pledges and defines the Presidential

conception of that redemption. The

following is a summary of the Taft

ideas.

THE TARIFF—It is not consist-

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with the spirit of the law to make

any changes in the law which are

not in the interest of the country.

THE DUTIES—The Taft bill is

not consistent with the spirit of the

law. It is not consistent with the

spirit of the law to make any changes

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THE BOROUGH ELECTION
AND ITS DUTIES

The first election for officers under

the government of Greater Connell-

ville is taking place today. There are

many offices to be filled but hot con-

tests are few. A number of can-

didates are running on both sides

of the aisle but the unfortunate

influence manifests itself in the

selection of the candidates.

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JOHN D. CARR IS SUING UNIONTOWN.

Contractor Wants \$1,000 for Supervising Construction of Borough Building.

WITNESSES ARE TESTIFYING

List of License Applications Ran Up to 92 This Morning and T. W. Baxter is Among the Ambitious Aspirants to Dispense Liquor.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 12.—The suit of John D. Carr against the Borough of Uniontown was taken up this morning before 11 jurors. Newlin Burnworth was called, having been drawn from Stewart township. It developed that he is now living in Northumberland county and he was excused from service.

Carr wants \$1,000 from the borough for superintending the erection of the new municipal building. The borough is fighting the claim. Carr claims to have been employed by the Building Committee composed of L. L. Crawford, Dr. George Mague, T. Springer, Todd and Thomas Woods. He says his work was in an advisory capacity to the superintendent whom he recommended, J. T. Sembower, Oliver Williams, A. P. Cooper and other witnesses testified this morning. They placed estimates ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 on the value of Carr's services.

The number of license applicants reached 92 this morning. T. W. Baxter is one of the new ones. He wants to sell distilled and brewed refreshments at the Riverside Hotel in Connellsville. Thomas R. Miller is an applicant from Newell while George F. Titlow has applied for the Titlow Hotel in Uniontown. Jules Schlinger wants to get a license at Broad Ford while George A. Bambrick and James Byrne have applied for Perreygo's. All of today's applicants save Titlow are new ones.

In juvenile court an order was made this morning revoking that which placed Elva Mae Morgan in the custody of Dr. A. S. Hagan. The girl will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Potter at Newell.

In the suit of Mary Sansone against Matilda and Lorenzo Genovese, an action to recover \$485.02 on a book account, Matilda says she never ordered the goods while Lorenzo says he has been buying fruit and produce from that institution to the past 14 years, if he owes her anything he doesn't know it.

A replication was made by John M. Jarrett to the affidavit of defense of the Southern Connellsville Coke Company regarding a horse deal. Jarrett says he didn't represent the mine in question to be sound, but it was sound when delivered.

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**SCOTTDALE FARMERS
ALL DAY MEETING**

The Yough Gets Appropriation Of \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—The report on the Rivers and Harbors bill which was presented in the House yesterday by Chairman Alexander of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, declares the express intention of the committee to finish up the great project of canalizing the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie for two lots in Uniontown \$1,000 February 1910.

Chairman R. E. Davis and wife to Sam Johnson for lot in South Union township \$1,000 October 19, 1909.

George M. Beatty and wife to James Rose for lot in South Vernon avenue, Uniontown \$1,000 February 1910.

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Dicks Ann Hilling and W. H. Helling to Elizabeth A. Brier for two lots in Uniontown \$1,000 February 1, 1910.

Anna Reed to B. G. Black and J. C. Black for property in Uniontown \$1,000 February 4, 1910.

John Taylor et al to L. C. Richie for property in Bridgeport \$1,000 Feb 4, 1910.

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Charles Garrett to T. C. Elliott for lot in Uniontown \$1,000 February 1, 1910.

C. J. McCormick to Hugh Ulkin for lot in South Union township \$1,000 February 14, 1909.

Richard H. Helling to Martha Cullen to lot in Uniontown town \$1,000 August 18, 1909.

Henry Daugherty and wife to C. H. Conn for lot in Georges township \$1,000 February 1, 1910.

George Rose and wife to A. W. Witt for lot in Bell Vernon \$1,000 January 1, 1910.

Peter C. Stewart and Albert Stew et al to Mrs. Gandy for three fourths of an acre of land in Redstone township \$1,000 April 2, 1909.

W. W. Darrall and wife to Herschel J. Carroll for lot in Masontown \$1,000 April 2, 1909.

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John M. Darrall to Harry Dull for lot in Connellsville \$1,000 July 21, 1909.

A. R. Stilwell and wife to Frank P. Walker for coal land in German township \$1,000 January 4, 1910.

Charles W. Hart and wife to A. G. Cohen for lot in Uniontown \$1,000 February 1, 1910.

Mussey S. Hammerer to John W. Moore for lot in Connellsville \$1,000 July 1, 1909.

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Potash could not have been sent to Dixmont for two reasons. First, because he was in no physical condition to permit his removal and, second, because the fact of his insanity was never sworn to by a physician. The papers have not yet been signed.

Commissioner Langley says he had used all his influence to get Potash in the County Home but his efforts were futile. Potash had been operated on in the Uniontown Hospital for appendicitis and should not have left that institution when he did. The Commissioner says.

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Important Session of the Grange To Be Held There on Saturday, February 26

SCOTTDALE Feb 10.—At the recent Farmers Institute held in Scottdale the State workers said Scottdale turned out the biggest crowd of the season we have met in the tour of county and township farmers institutes. Much of the credit for that is due to the Grangers who are doing some big things for the farmers. On Saturday February 26 they will have an all day meeting in Scottdale for four days in North and South Union townships \$1,000 January 19, 1910.

Connellsville Construction Company to Frank L. Carroll and John A. Allen for lot in Connellsville \$1,000 June 1, 1909.

O. P. Maricle et al to Samuel J. Murphy for lot in North Union township \$1,000 February 1, 1910.

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TRADED JOBS BUT LAWSUIT IS OUTCOME OF THE DEAL.

William P. Franks Says H. H. Burwell Misrepresented Facts to Him in Negotiations.

WILL IS LEFT FOR PROBATE

James R. Mickey Disposes of His Property to Widow and Children—Two Cases Continued Because Witnesses Were Missing at This Time.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 11.—The suit of H. H. Burwell against William P. Franks was taken up in court this morning. Burwell is suing to recover \$1,100 on an agreement he and Franks made regarding the Standard Wood Fibre Company of Uniontown. Burwell agreed to get Franks in as manager of the company, it is said. This agreement was made October 11, 1906. Burwell was to give his job and 20 shares of the plaster company valued at \$1100, and a similar amount in cash. Burwell claims to have carried out his end of the agreement but Franks did not do his part.

Franks, in his defense, claims things were misrepresented to him. He admits the contract but thinks the stock Burwell secured from him sufficient compensation. He says he learns that Burwell was practically forced to resign. Franks took a job with the company but did not come to be manager. Statements concerning the financial condition of the plaster company Franks says were found to have been inaccurate and incorrect. The profits are not so large the debts are larger than Burwell had said and the \$2,000 said to have been in the bank was checked out by Burwell, or a large part of it, at least.

In the suit of Albert Keister against John A. Clark in action to recover a feed bill the jury returned a verdict of \$4,550 for the plaintiff being the full amount and interest. An affidavit for continuance was filed in the suit of Shaw and Brown field against J. D. Fulton. Fulton claims T. J. Wiley a material witness is in Florida. His testimony is needed by the defense.

The suit of Allen Carson against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was continued because John Seals, an important witness for the defense is in Alaska and cannot testify.

The will of James R. Mickey who died in Nicholson township on January 22 was left for probate today but cannot be probated until H. O. Woolsey, now in Florida, testifies for the signature. He and G. W. Ewart witnessed the signature.

The will names Dr. M. H. Cloud as executor and William McCormick guardian of the three children William P., Elizabeth H. and Martha N. Mickey. The farm household goods, farming machinery, etc. are left to the widow for life. The house and lot in Fairchance can be sold at any time the widow will exec or think best. All money left at the time of the death of the children is to be divided equally among the children.

Attorney John Duggan Jr., was named master in the divorce suit of Rafael Di Vincenzo against Rosa Di Vincenzo. A bill of divorce has been filed by Stella C. Lewis of South Connellsville against Ray M. Lewis. Description is charged.

A settlement has been made in the suit of the wife of William Preese of Dunbar against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Damage was claimed for a strip of land taken by the rail road at Dunbar. Viewers awarded the plaintiff \$2,400 but a compromise was agreed upon today and the case settled for \$1,800.

NEW EVIDENCE

In Ohopyle Case Enables Defendant to File Motion for New Trial

UNIONTOWN, Feb 10.—Newly disclosed evidence unearthed too late to enable co-counsel to file a motion for a new trial within the required limit presented a novel situation in connection with the case of Mrs. J. W. Holt of Ohopyle against Cense & Moore Attorneys E. C. Bigbee for the defendant presented the circumstances to Judge R. E. Umber in common pleas court room No. 2 Wednesday afternoon and secured a ruling on the plan to show cause why the defense should not be allowed to make motion for a new trial on the reasons as though they had been filed on or before January 23. Services of the rule was accepted by Attorney A. C. Hagan counsel for the plaintiff who secured a verdict at the trial of the case on January 23.

It is claimed by the defense that the evidence discovered since the trial is of such a convincing character that it will result in a reversal of the judgment. January 29 was the last day when the defense could file a motion for a new trial and at that time there was no sufficient reason to apply for another hearing.

Increased Secretary's Salary Greensburg Town Council has increased the salary of Secretary J. Frank Beatty from \$5 to \$9 per month.

School Suspends

The Hague school near Uniontown has been closed owing to the fact that one of the pupils has smallpox in the family.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

On Application of Wife Who Had Herren Convicted

UNIONTOWN, Feb 10.—William Herren of Dunbar township was released from jail this morning on application of his wife who had him convicted last fall of desertion. Herren was directed to pay her \$30 a month and couldn't give bond to do so. He was sent to jail but is now and his wife applied for his release. He will play her when he is able but is not required to give any bond.

INSURANCE COMPANY DISPUTING CLAIM

Dubuque F. & M. Insurance Company Files Defense to the Suit of Dominick Schiavoni.

UNIONTOWN, Feb 10.—The Dubuque Fire & Marine Insurance Company has filed its affidavit of defense against the suit of Dominick Schiavoni to recover \$1,500 on an insurance policy. On March 28, 1909, his son at Herbert works was burned down. He had taken out a policy with the Dubuque firm for one year on Jan. 20 paying the premium required for this protection.

The defendant company claims that the value of both the property and the loss sustained was overstated by the plaintiff. It also claims exemption under the claim that the plant did not qualify them as any loss and selected to file a sworn statement within 60 days. The company also claims no liability because Dominick did not own the ground on which his store was located and failed to give the company this information. Exemption is claimed under the clause of the policy which makes it void if the insured willfully misrepresents any facts in connection with the insurance.

Isaac L. Blair this morning filed a suit against Ridge Brothers for \$2764 for the use of a traction engine. This is an echo of the suit which was now started some weeks ago.

Tyron Schools Attendance Was Good Last Month

The following is the report of rooms 1 and 2 of the Hilltown schools Lower Tyrone township, Room No. 1 Miss Pearl Mundorf teacher. Average attendance boys 24 girls 22 per cent of all students boys 33 girls 31. Enrolled the entire 27 boys and girls making a total of 52.

Ridge No. 2 Miss Ethel Painter teacher average attendance girls 30 and boys 29 per cent of attendance girls 10 and boys 28. The total enrollment of the school is 58. For the past three months the average per cent of attendance of the girls has been 100.

Those present every day during the month were:

Room No 1 Earl Andsell, Ethelbert Herbert Peter J. O'Farrell Alfred H. Fine Walter King Orval Richter Albert Newell Minnie Sullenberger Pearl Lee Sullenberger Helen Bell Hattie Eugene Parker Anna Kulenics and Lulu Grace Brown.

Room No 2 Frank Herbert George Scott Lillian Whipple Clara B. M. Sprout Etta Florence Sprout Ethel Shire George Knight Mayme Hulme Lena Dell Whipple Gertrude Whipple Sara Herrobert and Laura Wrigg.

THIS COUPLE'S TWELVE UNHAPPY YEARS TOLD

The Frank Separation Case From Jeannette Hsa Promise of Sensational Developments

GREENSBURG Feb 12.—With sons Mrs. Ada Agatha Iruk wife of William K. Frank cashier of the G. W. City Union Deposit Bank at Jeannette told of 12 long years of discord and domestic unhappiness that led the separation of herself and her husband. The wife declared that she is able to take care of herself but that she expects her husband to care for their daughter Ruth aged 10.

Mrs. Frank charged her husband with desertion, and he was held for court in the sum of \$500 at the conclusion of the rather brief hearing. Their little girl clung to her mother closely but often smiled brightly at her father during the hearing. The husband accused the wife of using vile epithets to him but she denied this although she admitted that ugly words between them had been a condition for several years. It is said that if the case reaches court the wife will put up a stubborn fight. Frank comes of a prominent family of loggers.

Take Up Good Roads Movement The West Newton Board of Trade has taken up the good roads movement.

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TRI-STATE MEETING.

The Stockholders Elect Officers in Uniontown on Monday

UNIONTOWN, Feb 8.—The stockholders of the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Company met Monday morning in the offices of the company at 11 o'clock yesterday it being the first meeting in two years. Vice President Charles West of Harrisburg presided over the session and the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Charles West, S. R. Caldwell and W. J. Swan, Harrisburg; E. H. Repert, H. S. Dumbauld, F. J. Burke, Miss Anna Hadde, Uniontown, S. W. Harper, Wheeling, W. Va. J. R. Burns, Linton and H. O. Evans, Pittsburg.

The following officers were elected by this board of directors at a meeting following that of the stockholders:

President S. W. Harper of Wheeling; Vice President Charles West, Harrisburg; Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Caldwell of Harrisburg. The election of directors was conducted by a board consisting of H. O. Evans of Pittsburg, S. R. Caldwell of Harrisburg and Samuel Stern of Uniontown the voting being cumulative.

Vice President Charles West at the meeting of the stockholders read a report which covered in detail the receipts and expend tires from the time the present management assumed charge in July 1907 up to December 11, 1909. The report showed a net earning of about \$18,000 for each year the report also showing that the surplus has been expended in the betterment of the service. The American Union Company at present owns about 25,000 shares of the stock. Matters of routine business were transacted and other details incident to the management discussed. Attorneys E. C. Bigbee and H. L. Robinson were present in the interests of some of the local stockholders of the company. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld represented the present management. The meeting of the officers was held in the afternoon.

May Take Over The West Penn Common Stock

PITTSBURG, Feb 9.—Directors of the West Penn Railways Company met yesterday and considered the recommendation to the stockholders of a proposition of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to the common stockholders of the West Penn Railways Company to take over the common stock of the West Penn Railways Company and issue therefore percent cumulative preferred stock of a new company to the amount of one cent of the face value of the common stock of the West Penn Railways Company, the new preferred stock to be guaranteed by the American Water Works & Guarantee Company as to dividends for a period of 21 years and also to give to the holder of the common stock of the new company equal to the face value of his holdings in the West Penn Railways Company.

Directors also considered a further proposition on the part of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to take over the bonds that may be issued for improvements during the next two years at a price sufficient to the West Penn Railways Company.

Two new publications for liquor licenses were filed today by the Uniontown Distilling Company of Uniontown township and the other by Jules F. Querimont for the Central Hotel.

A trial is recently opened upon a portion of Mine Inspector C. W. Cunningham for Greene's bid to show cause why his certificate as fire boss should not be revoked. He was charged with being drunk. A number of miners worked in the mine near Pittsfield City with Foster's on the stand and it is stated that he was in excellent shape and was not drunk on the date charged. It is noted with interest that he was not drunk on the date charged.

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WORK ON WESTERN MARYLAND IS TO START WITHIN 60 DAYS.

However, Extension of the Lake Erie into West Virginia It Is Said Will Be Postponed.

LITTLE GIANT MUST WAIT

According to Pittsburg and New York Story and Little Kanawha Property Will Remain Undeveloped by Pennsylvania and B. & O. Agreement.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate will not be disturbed this year nor for a number of years to come. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie will not build a line into that immensely valuable property, and the great deposits of coal held there will be in the hill until the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are ready to have it opened.

This was the story told in Pittsburg yesterday. Later in the day it appeared in New York. There was no statement concerning the future of the proposed extension of the Western Maryland to a connection with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at Connellsburg, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be built during the coming season, work to start within 60 days. But that other extension will be a matter of the future.

The syndicate is made up of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore, each with 25 per cent, while the Pittsburg & Lake Erie has 50 per cent. In order that the party to the agreement may have the right to enter the territory covered it must have the consent of one of the others, while any similar combination will prevent any one from doing that which the others do not want.

Recently the report was widely circulated that the Lake Erie was preparing to enter the syndicate property, and would build a line into the West Virginia field. The report went without denial until yesterday, when it was stated on the highest authority that the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio had decided against the Lake Erie's plans. Just when this conclusion was reached is not known, but it is believed to have been as soon as these lines were convinced the Lake Erie was about to take action. The coal holdings of that section are enormous and of untold value, but the parties interested in keeping the property closed for the present have a large coal tonnage, and do not want this new field opened. This plan of conservation, it is stated, will be carried out to the letter, but for what period has not been made public.

In well informed quarters the report is heard that the agreement between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio is for a given term of years, so that the syndicate will be a sealed book until that term expires.

BIG COAL CONCERN.

Certificates of Incorporation For West Virginia Companies Recorded.

The certificates of incorporation for the Four States Coal & Coke Company and the Annabelle Coal & Coke Company have been recorded, the first with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and the latter with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The principal place of business of the companies shall be in Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia. Its chief works will be located in Marion, Lincoln and Fairmont districts, in West Virginia, and elsewhere in that State. The objects and purposes for which these corporations are formed are as follows:

For the purpose of mining, quarrying, excavating, boring, oil and other minerals, producing coal, limestone, fire-clay, iron ore and other materials found in or upon any lands acquired by the companies, the transportation thereof to market and the sale thereof, or create or manufactured form, and to such an extent as may from time to time be necessary or convenient for said purposes of acquiring, holding and disposing of real estate by sale, lease or otherwise, and of constructing and disposing of dwellings and all kinds of buildings, erections, machinery and appliances.

The incorporators of the two companies are: John H. Jones, David G. Jones, Thomas P. Jones, E. F. Miller, Frick Building, Pittsburg; Stephen Stone, Frick Annex, Pittsburg. The terms of the charters are for 50 years.

YUKON IMPROVEMENTS.

Two-Year-Old Coal and Coke Town Gets Depot.

In record breaking time the little mining town of Yukon on the Yukon branch of the Pennsylvania, received a new passenger station and freight offices. Since Yukon appeared on the map in Westmoreland county, a short two years ago, the inhabitants of the little town have been forced to be content with only the protection a three-sided shed could offer. But with the arrival of a new agent for Yukon orders were given for the erection of a new station and freight office to be completed as soon as possible. Friday evening a big gang of railroad carpenters were sent to Yukon and work began at once. Saturday, Sunday and Monday all day hatchets pounded busily and work went forward with a rush. Monday night the big job was completed.

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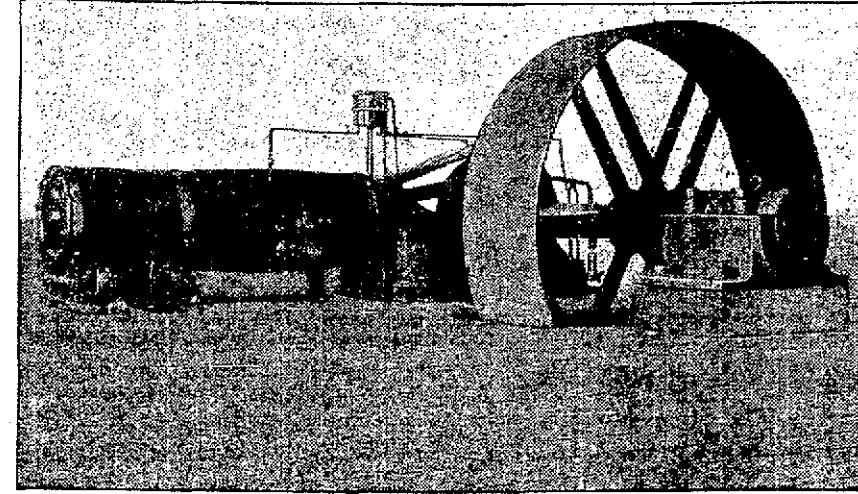
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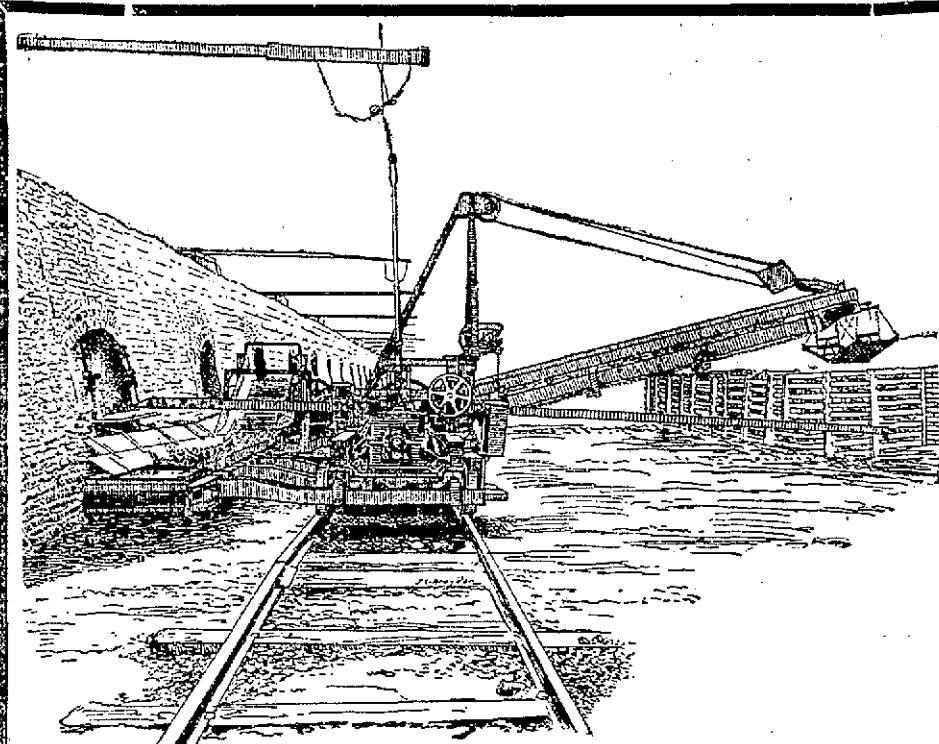
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